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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

At page 28, please delete the heading "BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS" and the subsequent paragraphs beginning at lines 15, 19, 23, 26, and 30.

Please replace the heading at page 5, line 6 with the following heading:

--SUMMARY OF CERTAIN INVENTIVE EMBODIMENTS--

Please insert the following heading and paragraphs at page 7, line 7, before the heading "Detailed Description":

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Figure 1 is a block diagram of a portion of a mobile communications system related to the principles on which embodiments of the invention are based.

Figure 2 is a block diagram of a portion of a base station or mobile station related to embodiments of the invention.

Figure 3 is a flow diagram illustrating one embodiment of a method of the invention corresponding to the power control system outer loop of a WCDMA-based cellular network.

Figure 4 is a flow diagram illustrating one embodiment of a method of the invention at a higher level, corresponding to the power control system outer loop of a WCDMA-based cellular network.--

At page 28, following the last paragraph, please insert the following new paragraph:

--While the above detailed description has shown, described, and pointed out novel features of the invention as applied to various embodiments, it will be understood that various omissions, substitutions, and changes in the form and details of the device or process illustrated may be made by those skilled in

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the art without departing from the spirit of the invention. The scope of the invention is indicated by the appended claims rather than by the foregoing description. All changes which come within the meaning and range of equivalency of the claims are to be embraced within their scope.--